--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Quebec Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1 pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *G. La Rue / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) John McKay records 65,000 *lithographed* copies of “1 lb. Green Leaf” as ‘delivered’

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records 12,000 *lithographed* copies of “1 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. In the second TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract he records the ‘delivery’ of 295,958 *lithographed* copies of “1 lb. Green Ribbon”.

The total is 65,000 + 12,000 + 295,958 = 372,958 copies

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1 pound, green, Quebec Division CANADA LEAF ONLY - **004359**
1/5 lb. on 1 pound, Quebec Division CANADA LEAF ONLY - **031582 -** see the note:

The **RP-135** strip was *control-free* at the time it was overprinted, and the control number is in the 1/5th pound sequence

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The catalogue lists the 1 pound, green, Quebec Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-135 - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-135n - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

see the OVERPRINTS file for the following

RP-419a - **1/5 lb.** on 1 pound, green, perf 12, Quebec Division, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

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The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

It should be enough to recognize the existence of *imperforate*, and *control anomaly* versions of these strips, without cluttering the catalogue with a multitude of numbers and suffixes, given to material that was never issued for use.

1 pound, green, imperforate, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RP-135 - 1 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-135 - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **004359**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

004359★	RP-135	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove

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